

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE

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Traditionally, many youth sport programs at County of Los Angeles Parks facilities allow parents, family and friends to participate and watch the different events, most at no charge to the spectator. The value of these entertaining sporting events to the common spectator is immeasurable. Organized youth sporting events bring families together and encourage physical fitness.

Currently, our County golf facilities do allow spectators to watch golf provided they pay the prevailing green fee rate. Weekday fees can be as high as \$27.00 and Weekend fees can be as much as \$36.50 per spectator. Since this is the lease requirement, basically there are zero spectators for our junior golf events and many other organized golf tournaments.

We believe that more family involvement in our organized junior golf events and other organized golf events could only enhance the opportunity for growth and participation in the game of golf.

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**I, THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

1. Instruct the Director of Parks and Recreation to work with each County golf course lessee and develop a plan to encourage family involvement during specific junior golf events and other major golf events where spectators are welcomed.

2. Delegate authority to the Director of Parks and Recreation to waive golf spectator fees for the 2013 golf events as indicated below; and any additional events sanctioned by the Department.

- Department approved Junior Golf organizations.
- L.A. County Junior Golf Championship Qualifiers – Five events.
- L.A. County Junior Golf Championship Final.
- Len Kennett Junior Golf Championship.
- L.A. County Women's Golf Championship.
- L.A. County Men's Golf Championship.
- L.A. County Senior Golf Championship.
- L.A. County Team Play.
- L.A. County Champion of Champions.
- L.A. County Partners Cup.
- L.A. County Four Ball Championship.

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